

O 181502Z MAY 09
FM AMEMBASSY OUAGADOUGOU
TO SECSTATE WASHDC IMMEDIATE 4976
INFO AMEMBASSY ANKARA IMMEDIATE
AMEMBASSY BANGKOK IMMEDIATE
AMEMBASSY BEIJING IMMEDIATE
AMEMBASSY HANOI IMMEDIATE
AMEMBASSY JAKARTA IMMEDIATE
AMEMBASSY KAMPALA IMMEDIATE
AMEMBASSY MOSCOW IMMEDIATE
AMEMBASSY RANGOON IMMEDIATE
AMEMBASSY SINGAPORE IMMEDIATE
AMEMBASSY TOKYO IMMEDIATE
USMISSION USUN NEW YORK IMMEDIATE

C O N F I D E N T I A L OUAGADOUGOU 000394

E.O. 12958: DECL: 05/18/2019
TAGS: [PREL](#) [UNSC](#) [BM](#) [UV](#)
SUBJECT: DEMARCHE DELIVERED UN SECURITY COUNCIL ACTION ON
BURMA

REF: STATE 50384

Classified By: Samuel C. Laeuchli, Charge d'Affaires,
for Reasons 1.4 (b) and (d)

C/NF) Charge delivered reftel demarche to Minata Samate/Cessouma, Vice Minister of Foreign Affairs equivalent, and Vincent Zakane, Director of the Cabinet at the Ministry of Foreign Affairs on 17 May. While Samate/Cessouma and Zakane were sympathetic to the U.S. position, they said that it might be difficult to get Security Council action on the case because there were no clear security implications to the case, and that this was primarily a human rights issue. Charge pushed back arguing that the lack of democracy and human rights in Burma had stability and security implications not only for the country but for the region as well. Burkina Faso would support a P-5 consensus, they said, but it would be likely that Russia and China would make progress difficult.

LAEUCHLI